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E-Z Pass Users Can Get A Discount Now For A State Route One

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It's an effort to get people off one road and onto another, and it can save you money.

LAWSON: "If you want to avoid traffic like this on route 13, you can now do it at a discount. Del-dot is offering drivers a cheaper way to travel faster."

Brett Taylor/Dept. Of Transportation: "We want to encourage E-Z Pass the discount is really there to encourage people to use SR1."

LAWSON: "Highway officials say route one is a good option to dodge traffic. It's a path that's aimed to help drivers and the roads."

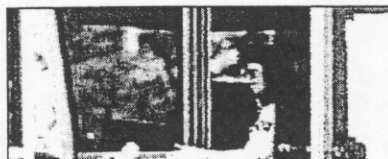
Brett Taylor/Dept. Of Transportation: "We understand as people are driving more we're facing congestion on the highways we also have safety issues, pollution issues and longtime maintenance issues associated with all those roads that are surrounding SR1."



LAWSON: "The bigger the vehicle the bigger the savings cars can get a discount of 15 percent but if you drive something bigger you can save up to 50 percent."

LAWSON: "That means for a two axle vehicle the toll goes down from 1 dollar to 85 cents, and for 5 or 6 axle vehicles it will only cost 5 dollars. That's half of what it was before. Drivers say that's a discount they'd be happy to take advantage of."

Joel Harris/Wants To Use E-Z Pass: "It's convenient and it keeps less lines and it's just overall a good idea to just keep people from stopping and clogging up congestion of traffic."



Jake Stillings/New York: "I like just going through the tolls anyway not fast but medium"

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